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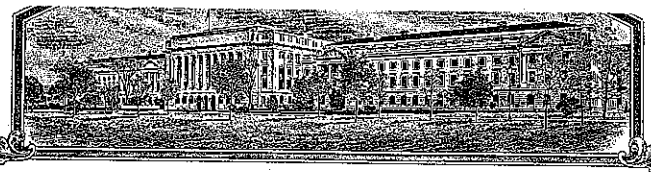

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Syngenta Seeds, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE , OR USING IT IN CING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY TION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'S16-Y6'

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the* Plant Variety Protection Office *to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this third day of December, in the year two thousand one.*

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Secretary of Ag

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Form Approved - OMB No. 0581-00

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

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1 NAME OF OWNER
Syngenta Seeds, Inc.

2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME
M001219, X016

3. VARIETY NAME
S16-Y6

4 ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country)*
P.O. Box 959
Minneapolis MN, 55440

5. TELEPHONE *(include area code)*
763-593-7333

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6. FAX *(include area code)*
763-593-7801

FILING DATE
5/3/2001

7 IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION *(corporation, partnership, association, etc.)*
Corporation

8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION
Delaware

9. DATE OF INCORPORATION
1976

10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. *(First person listed will receive all papers)*
John C. Thorne
Syngenta Seeds, Inc.
P.O Box 949
Washington, IA 52353

FEES RECEIVED

FILING AND EXAMINATION FEES:
$ 2705.00
DATE 5/3/2001

CERTIFICATION FEE:
$ 320.00
DATE 9/4/01

11 TELEPHONE *(Include area code)*
319-653-2181 (6/27/13/01)

12. FAX *(Include area code)*
319-653-4609

13. E_MAIL
Johnc.Thorne@syngenta.com

14. CROP KIND *(Common Name)*
Soybeans

15 GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP
Glycine max

16. FAMILY NAME *(Botanical)*
Leguminosae

17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID?
☐ YES ☒ NO

18. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse)

a. ☒ Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety
b. ☒ Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness
c. ☒ Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety
d. ☐ Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety *(Optional)*
e. ☒ Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership
f. ☒ Voucher Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository)
g. ☒ Filing and Examination Fee ($2,450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" *(Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)*

19. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? *See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)*
☐ YES *(If "yes", answer items 20 and 21 below)* ☒ NO *(If "no," go to item 22)*

20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?
☐ YES ☐ NO

21. IF "YES" TO ITEM 20, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?
☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

22. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?
☐ YES ☒ NO BT: 7/13/01 per applicant's permission
IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. *(Please use space indicated on reverse.)*

23. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT *(PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)*?
☐ YES ☒ NO BT: 7/13/01 per applicant's permission
IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. *(Please use space indicated on reverse.)*

24. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.

The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Owner(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER	SIGNATURE OF OWNER
NAME *(Please print or type)*: John C. Thorne	NAME *(Please print or type)*
CAPACITY OR TITLE: Director of Soybean Breeding	DATE: 4-16-01
CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE

EXHIBIT A

Origin and Breeding History of S16-Y6

In the summer of 1993 the Syngenta Seeds, Inc. (formerly Novartis Seeds, Inc. or Northrup King Co.) breeding group at Washington, IA, made the cross, 'A2242' x Experimental 02052-11, from which the variety S16-Y6 is derived. A2242 a commercial cultivar marketed by Asgrow Seed Co. Experimental 02052-11 is a genotype developed by Midwest Oilseeds.

The F1 and F2 generations were grown at the Syngenta Seeds, Inc., Research Center near Kekaha, Kauai, HI, in the winter of 1993-94. The F3 generation was grown at Washington in the summer of 1994; the F4 and F5 in Kekaha in the winter of 1994-95, and the F6 at Washington in the summer of 1995. The F2 through F5 generations were advanced using a modified system of single seed descent. Single F6 plants were harvested in the fall of 1995 and threshed individually. The progeny from these plants were yield tested in a preliminary yield trial in the summer of 1996. One of these, designated M001219, was chosen for advancement. M001219 was tested in extensive replicated trials in the northern United States and southern Ontario from 1997 through 2000 and found to perform well compared to other mid Maturity Group 1 varieties. It was tested in the greenhouse at the Syngenta Seeds, Inc. Research Center at Bay, AR, for resistance to *Phytophthora sojae* and found to have no major genes for resistance. It was also found to have purple flowers, light tawny pubescence, tan pod walls, and seed with yellow seed coats and brown hila (may contain up to 2% other hilum color). In 2000 it was tested under the experimental designation X016, and based on its yield superiority, it was released as S16-Y6.

During the winter of 1997-98, approximately 500 seeds of S16-Y6 were rogued for hilum color and planted in Kekaha. This increase was rogued for flower, pubescence, and pod color, and 150 plants were harvested individually. The seed from these plants were planted as progeny rows at the Syngenta Seeds, Inc. Research Center at Owatonna, MN in the summer of 1998. The increase was rogued carefully at flowering and maturity, and any rows containing off-type plants were removed. The remaining rows were then harvested and bulked to produce Pre-breeder seed. This seed was planted at Washington in the summer of 1999, rogued carefully throughout the growing season, and harvested to produce Breeder Seed.

Foundation seed of S16-Y6 was produced by Syngenta Seeds, Inc. in the summer of 2000 and found to meet Syngenta standards for Foundation Seed.

S16-Y6 is uniform and stable within a purity level of 99% (98% for hilum color). During the four years of testing and three years of seed increase, we have observed no variants. Any off-type plants removed from increase fields were assumed to have arisen from admixture or out-crossing. Varietal purity will be maintained using progeny rows as needed for the life of the variety.

Exhibit B

Statement of Distinctness for the Variety S16-Y6

Soybean variety S16-Y6 is most like the varieties S13-J6 and CX145. It can be differentiated from S13-J6 on the basis of pubescence and pod wall color. S16-Y6 has light tawny pubescence and tan pod walls; S13-J6 has tawny pubescence and brown pod walls. It can be differentiated from CX145 on the basis of pod color and hilum color. S16-Y6 has tan pod walls and seeds with brown hila; CX145 has brown pod walls and seeds with black hila.

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LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (Glycine max L.*)*

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME
Syngenta Seeds, Inc.	M001219 (X016)	S16-Y6

ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code)*

P.O Box 959
Minneapolis, MN 55440

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Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g., [0][9]).

1. SEED SHAPE:

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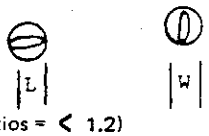

1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)
4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Yellow 2 = Green 3 = Brown 4 = Black 5 = Other *(Specify)* _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

[1] 1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

[1][9] Grams per 100 seeds

5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[3] 1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown 4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Black 6 = Black 7 = Other *(Specify)*

May contain up to 2% other hilum color

6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Yellow 2 = Green

7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

[2] 1 = Low 2 = High

8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

[ ] 1 = Type A ($SP1^a$) 2 = Type B ($SP1^b$)

9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

[4] 1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis') 2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')
3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')
4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

[3] 1 = Lanceolate 2 = Oval 3 = Ovate 4 = Other *(Specify)* _____

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11. LEAFLET SIZE:

[2] 1 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312') 2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

12. LEAF COLOR:

[2] 1 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York') 2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

13. FLOWER COLOR:

[2] 1 = White 2 = Purple 3 = White with purple throat

14. POD COLOR:

[1] 1 = Tan 2 = Brown 3 = Black

15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

[ ] 1 = Gray 2 = Brown (Tawny)
Light Tawny

16. PLANT TYPES:

[2] 1 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71') 2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

17. PLANT HABIT:

[3] 1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton') 2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')
3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

18. MATURITY GROUP:

[44] 1 = 000 2 = 00 3 = 0 4 = I 5 = II 6 = III 7 = IV 8 = V
9 = VI 10 = VII 11 = VIII 12 = IX 13 = X

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

[0] Bacterial Pustule *(Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis)*

[0] Bacterial Blight *(Pseudomonas glycinea)*

[0] Wildfire *(Pseudomonas tabaci)*

FUNGAL DISEASES:

[0] Brown Spot *(Septoria glycines)*

Frogeye Leaf Spot *(Cercospora sojina)*

[0] Race 1 [0] Race 2 [0] Race 3 [0] Race 4 [0] Race 5 [ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

[0] Target Spot *(Corynespora cassiicola)*

[0] Downy Mildew *(Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica)*

[0] Powdery Mildew *(Microsphaera diffusa)*

[1] Brown Stem Rot *(Cephalosporium gregatum)*

[0] Stem Canker *(Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora)*

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19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

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[1] Pod and Stem Blight *(Diaporthe phaseolorum var; sojae)*

[1] Purple Seed Stain *(Cercospora kikuchii)*

[1] Rhizoctonia Root Rot *(Rhizoctonia solani)*

Phytophthora Rot *(Phytophthora megasperma var. sojae)*

[1] Race 1 [ ] Race 2 [1] Race 3 [1] Race 4 [ ] Race 5 [ ] Race 6 [1] Race 7

[ ] Race 8 [ ] Race 9 [ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

VIRAL DISEASES:

[0] Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)

[0] Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)

[0] Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)

[0] Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)

[0] Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

Soybean Cyst Nematode *(Heterodera glycines)*

[ ] Race 1 [ ] Race 2 [1] Race 3 [ ] Race 4 [ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

[ ] Lance Nematode *(Hoplolaimus Colombus)*

[0] Southern Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne incognita)*

[0] Northern Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne Hapla)*

[0] Peanut Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne arenaria)*

[0] Reniform Nematode *(Rotylenchulus reniformis)*

[ ] OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM *(Specify)*: _____

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

[1] Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil

[ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

[0] Mexican Bean Beetle *(Epilachna varivestis)*

[0] Potato Leaf Hopper *(Empoasca fabae)*

[ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape	S14-G3	Seed Coat Luster	
Leaf Shape	S14-U4	Seed Size	S14-U4
Leaf Color		Seed Shape	
Leaf Size	S14-U4	Seedling Pigmentation	S14-U4

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23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/ POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
Submitted	125	2.3	61	6	10	39.6	21.5	19	
S14-U4 Name of Similar Variety	123	2.5	71	6	10	38.1	21.6	19	

PUBLICATIONS USEFUL AS REFERENCE AIDS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

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EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

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7. PVPO NUMBER

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? *Mark an "X" in appropriate block.* If no, please explain. [X] YES [ ] NO

9. Is the applicant *(individual or company)* a U.S. national or U.S. based company?
If no, give name of country _____ [X] YES [ ] NO

10. Is the applicant the original owner? [X] YES [ ] NO ***If no, please answer the following:***

a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. national(s)?

[ ] YES [ ] NO *If no, give name of country* _____

b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company, is the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?

[ ] YES [ ] NO *If no, give name of country* _____

11. Additional explanation on ownership *(If needed, use reverse for extra space):*

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet one of the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.

2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.

3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definition.

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